COMMUNITY EVENTS

Stern to return to Ham Hall

Isaac Stern, hailed as one of the foremost violinists of this century, will make a return engagement at 8 p.m. Jan. 18, 1992, in Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

In addition to his mastery of the violin, Stern is considered a cultural force not only in the United States, but aboard. His Charles Vanda Master Series performance at UNLV will come just a few weeks after a November concert in Royal Festival Hall in England with the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by his son Micheal Stern.

The 70-year-old violinist, born in Kreminiecz, Russia, was the subject of several worldwide celebrations to celebrate his July 21 birthday. These included a July concert in San Francisco with the San Francisco Symphony and several friends such as Jean-Pierre Rampal, Gregory Peck, Mstislav Rostropovich, Alexander Schnieder and David Zinman joining in tribute. In October came concerts with Zubin Mehta and the Israel Philharmonic in Israel. In November, he was in Amsterdam and the Concertgebouw to join once again with Emanuel Ax and Yo-Yo Ma for chamber music concerts.

Featured on more than 100 recordings with more than 200 works, Stern has won many Grammy Awards and was named CBS Masterworks' first Artist Laureate in 1985.

During a career spanning more than 50 years, he has premiered violin works by Bernstein, Penderecki, Rochberg, Schuman, Dutilleux, films and television shows. the film *"From Mao to Mozart: Isaac Stern in China* won the Academy Award for best full-length documentary of 1981 and received a special mention at the Cannes Film Festival.

Stern was an originating member of the National Endowment for the Arts and is chairman of the board of the America-Israel Foundation, chairman and founder of the Jerusalem Music Center, and president of Carnegie Hall. He was the first recipient of the Albert Schweitzer Music Award for "a life dedicated to music and devoted to humanity." Former President Ronald Reagan presented him with the Kennedy Center Honors Award in 1984.

He holds honorary degrees from 11 institutions, including Columbia University, Yale University, and the University of Tel Aviv.

He made his recital debut at age 13 and his formal orchestral debut in 1936 playing with the San Francisco Symphony, a concert that was broadcast nationwide.

Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster centers, including Smith's, May Company, and Tower Records. To charge tickets by phone, call 702-474-4000. Information may be obtained through the Performing Arts Center box office at 702-739-3801. Student and group discounts are available at the Performing Arts Center box office only. The box office is open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday.

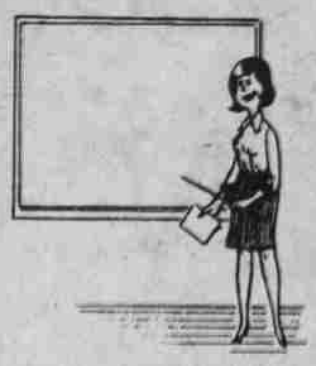
Kwanza celebration to be held

Imani Expressions will host the fourth annual community based Kwanza celebration on Dec. 28. The festival will fall on the third day of Kwanza signifying the value of- Collective Work and Responsibility - the principle of Ujima. The festival will begin at 1 p.m. at the Doolittle Community Center, 1901 N. J Street.

It will involve the traditional lighting of candles, poetry reading, African dance and drumming. Though Kwanza is a celebration of African-American heritage, All are welcome to join in this enriching cultural event. For additional information, please contact the Imani Expressions Center for Cultural Awareness at 451-2994 or 451-8504.

Annual skills contest happening at center

The City of Las Vegas Municipal Sports Unit conducts registration for their annual youth basketball skills contest, through Dec. 12. Scheduled for Dec. 21 at the Stewart/Mojave Sports Center, 275 N. Mojave Road, the competition consists of dribbling, passing, freethrows and three-point shooting. The contest begins at 11 a.m. and is designed for ages 10-12. Entry fee is $10, which includes a t-shirt and awards. Call 229-2089 or 378-4700.



It adds up—math department offering new test

The new placement test for Math 113 will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 205 of the Carlson Education Building, Friday at 2 p.m. in the Holbert Hendrix Auditorium, Jan. 15 in the Hendrix Auditorium and Jan. 24 at 4 p.m. in the Hendrix Auditorium. This placement test is different from others offered. Call 739-3567 for more details.

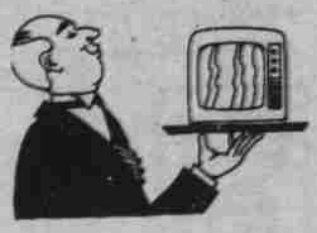
Capra film shown at West Las Vegas Library

The perennial favorite *A Pocketful of Miracles*, will be shown at the West Las Vegas Library, 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Directed by Frank Capra, the film stars Glen Ford as Dave the Dude, Bette Davis as Apple Annie, Peter Falk as Joy Boy and Ann-Margaret as Louise. Call 647-2217 for more details.

Get your basketball tickets

Basketball ticket distribution for the main campus will begin Wednesday Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Thomas and Mack Ticket offices.

Organizations can pick up group seating packets from the CSUN offices on Dec. 11 between the hours of 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. only. Any late pick up will need to be cleared with Nick Whitstone prior to Wednesdays. Entrance by a student to the Thomas and Mack with a student ticket needs to be with a validated student identification. Only one person will be allowed in per I.D. Only students can sit in student seats. No exceptions will be made. Call 739-3477 for more information.



Blues legends featured in video

The videos Cowgirls: *Portraits of American Ranch Women* and *Wild Women Don't Have the Blues* will be shown at the Las Vegas Library, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Ethel Waters and other legendary women who made the blues a vital part of the American culture tell and sing their stories. Call 382-3493 for more details.

Students for Choice urges call-in

Students for Choice, along with the United States Student Association, is sponsoring a national student call-in day, Friday, to support passing the national Violence Against Women Act, sponsored by U.S. Sen. Joeseph Biden (D-Del.). The bill, if passed, will provide federal funding for campus rape education and rape prevention programs. Students in favor of this bill are urged to call (202) 224-3121. For more information, call 456-7190 or 734-5136.

Here are the names of library birthday party winners who haven't claimed their prizes:

Mary Berry
Maria Brosman
James Buttner
Cari L. Croyhan
Mike Davz
Jo Anne Elamin
James Gostomski
Mary L. Hickey
Pat Hobby
Nance McCarrol
Barrel Matuyama
Nryn Palmer
Jonille Smith
Dix Stewart
Kathryn Talley
Herman R. Testan
Lee Torres
Jaqueline Van Beek
Carolyn Whipple
Amy Whittle

Winners should make sure to bring their student identification cards to the reference desk on the second floor of the library.